



DECLARATION OF INTENT TO BE A WRITE-IN CANDIDATE

(CAN-3)

State Form 46438 (R10/10-07)

Indiana Election Commission (IC 3-8-2-2.5; 3-8-2-4(b))

INSTRUCTIONS: A declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate in the general election must be filed no earlier than **January 2, 2008** no later than **NOON, July 3, 2008**. A candidate who wishes to be a write-in candidate for school board office at a primary election files the CAN-13 form. **SEE IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON BACK OF FORM.**

STATE OF INDIANA)

)SS:

COUNTY OF _____)

GENERAL INFORMATION

I, _____ the undersigned, certify the following:
Name of Candidate

(1) I am a registered voter of Precinct _____ of the Township of _____,
(or of Ward _____ of the City or Town of _____), County of _____, State of Indiana.

(2) I am (check one box and enter name of party)

☐ affiliated with the _____ Party; **OR**

☐ an independent candidate (not affiliated with any party)

(3) I declare my intention to be a write-in candidate for the office of _____, District _____ (if any) to be voted on at the general election to be held on November 4, 2008.

(4) **(This paragraph does not apply to a candidate for federal office.)** I comply with all requirements under the laws of the State of Indiana to be a candidate for this office, including any applicable residency requirements and I am not ineligible to be a candidate due to a criminal conviction that would prohibit me from serving in this office.

(5) **If I am claiming affiliation with the Democratic or Republican Party**, I understand that my party affiliation is determined by which party I voted for in the last primary election in which I voted, or if I have not voted in a primary election, by my own affirmation. I understand that if I cannot meet the party affiliation requirement by either of those tests, I must obtain and file a certificate from the appropriate county chairman of the party indicating that I am a member of this political party. I meet the requirement to be affiliated with the political party indicated because (check one)

____ The most recent primary election in which I voted was the primary held by the party with which I claim affiliation above.

____ I have never voted in a primary election, and claim affiliation with the party indicated above.

____ The county chairman of the county in which I reside, and of the political party with which I claim affiliation above, has certified that I am a member of the political party. (I have attached a copy of the county chairman's certification to this form.)

(6) **If I am a candidate for President or Vice-President of the United States**, I have attached a statement declaring the names of the individuals who have consented and are eligible to be my candidates for presidential electors.

RESIDENCY INFORMATION

(7) My residence address is:

_____, Indiana _____
Complete residence address must be inserted City Zip Code

(8) My mailing address is (if different from residence address):

_____, Indiana _____
Mailing address (Write "SAME" if both addresses are identical) City Zip Code

CANDIDATE NAME INFORMATION

I request that my name as set forth above appear on the certified list of write-in candidates. I also request that my name on my voter registration record be the same as the name on this declaration of candidacy, and that a copy of this form be forwarded to the county voter registration office for any necessary change.

The candidate's name must comply with the requirements in Indiana Code 3-5-7. If a candidate's name does not comply with this state law, the declaration may be challenged under Indiana Code 3-8-1-2.

*A candidate may use a nickname on the ballot only if the nickname is a name by which the candidate is commonly known and does not exceed 20 characters.

EXAMPLE: John R. (Jack) Doe A candidate may not use a title or degree as a designation or a designation that implies a title or degree.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, certify that the information in this Declaration of Intent is true and complete, and that I meet the specific requirements of this office.

Signature Date signed (MM/DD/YY) Telephone (Day) Telephone (Evening)

CAMPAIGN FINANCE INFORMATION

(9) I have been a candidate for state or local office in Indiana in a previous primary election: ☐ Yes ☐ No (Check one)

(If the answer to this question is no, skip paragraph 11.)

(10) I have filed all reports required by IC 3-9-5-10 for all previous candidacies: ☐ Yes ☐ No (Check one)

(11) **(This paragraph does not apply to a candidate for federal office.)** I am aware of the provisions of IC 3-9 regarding campaign finance and the reporting of contributions and expenditures. I agree to comply with the provisions of IC 3-9.

Signature	Date signed (MM/DD/YY)	Telephone ()
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(12) *(This paragraph applies to a candidate for a state office, a state legislative office, or to a local office if the local office receives compensation of at least \$5,000 per year, or to a local office if the local office receives compensation of less than \$5,000 but the candidate raises or spends more than \$500.)* I have filed a campaign finance statement of organization for my principal candidate's committee with the Indiana Election Division, the appropriate county election board, or both **OR** I am aware that I may be required to file the campaign finance statement of organization not later than noon, seven (7) days after the final date to file this declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate.

(13) *(This paragraph applies to a candidate for school board office.)* I understand that I am required to file a campaign finance statement of organization with the appropriate county election board after the first of either of the following occurs:

- (A) I receive more than \$500 in contributions as a school board candidate, or
- (B) I make more than \$500 in expenditures as a school board candidate.

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____) SS:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 2008.

Notary Public or Other Official Administering Oath

My Commission expires *(applies only to Notary Public)*: _____

County of Residence: _____

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CAMPAIGN FINANCE NOTICE

A candidate's committee must file its first campaign finance report no later than **NOON, Thursday, July 24, 2008**, with the Indiana Election Division (if a candidate for a statewide or state legislative office) or with the appropriate county election board (if a candidate for a local office). A state legislative candidate must also file a copy of this report in the county where the candidate resides.

A candidate's committee must file a pre-election campaign finance report no later than **NOON, Friday, October 17, 2008**, with the Indiana Election Division (if a candidate for a statewide or state legislative office) or with the appropriate county election board (if a candidate for a local office). A state legislative candidate must also file a copy of this report in the county where the candidate resides.

The candidate's committee must also file a pre-election supplemental report no later than forty-eight (48) hours after the committee receives any contribution of \$1,000 or more during the period beginning **October 10, 2008 and ending November 2, 2008**, with the Indiana Election Division, appropriate county election board, or both. If no such contribution is received, the candidate's committee is not required to file a supplemental report.

A person who fails to file a report with the Indiana Election Division or a county election board is subject to a civil penalty of \$50 for each day the report is late, with the afternoon of the final date for filing the report being calculated as the first day, for a maximum penalty of not more than \$1,000, plus any investigative costs incurred and documented by the Election Division or county election board.

Special Campaign Finance Instructions for Write-In Candidates For Statewide Office

A candidate's committee must file "quarterly" campaign finance reports with the Indiana Election Division, according to the following schedule. These filings must be made electronically, and are subject to the same civil penalties set forth in the Campaign Finance Notice above. Contact the Campaign Finance Division of the Election Division for further information. The committee must file quarterly reports no later than noon, Indianapolis time:

- (1) April 15, 2008, covering the period from January 1, 2008, through March 31, 2008.
- (2) July 15, 2008, covering the period from April 1, 2008, through June 30, 2008.
- (3) October 15, 2008, covering the period from July 1, 2008, through September 30, 2008.
- (4) October 28, 2008, covering the period from October 1, 2008, through October 20, 2008.
- (5) January 21, 2009, covering the period from October 21, 2008, through December 31, 2008.

The candidate's committee must also file supplemental reports with the Indiana Election Division no later than forty-eight (48) hours after the committee receives contributions from a person that total \$1,000 or more during the reporting periods listed below. If no such contribution is received, the candidate's committee is not required to file a supplemental report.

- (1) Supplemental Reporting Period: April 1, 2008, through April 15, 2008.
- (2) Supplemental Reporting Period: July 1, 2008, through July 15, 2008.
- (3) Supplemental Reporting Period: October 1, 2008, through October 15, 2008.
- (4) Supplemental Reporting Period: October 16, 2008, through October 28, 2008.